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**Title:** Alcohol Absorbed Polyalphaolefin  
Drag Reducing Agents

**NOTICE OF LOSS OF  
ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED**

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Sir:

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37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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In compliance with the notification requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g), the Commissioner is hereby notified that small entity status for the above-referenced patent is no longer appropriate.

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), Patentee notes that on July 1, 2009, Patentee paid the first maintenance fee of for this patent. At the time of payment, however, Patentee inadvertently

paid the small entity fee that it had previously been entitled to pay when the patent issued on January 24, 2006. Patentee's payment of the small entity maintenance fee on July 1, 2009, was not done with deceptive intent.

An itemized list of the fee(s) paid in error are as follows:

First Maintenance Fee due at 3.5 years

The large entity fee for the First Maintenance Fee due at 3.5 years is \$980.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(e).

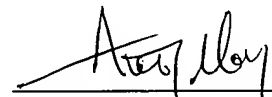
Small entity fee for the First Maintenance Fee due at 3.5 years is \$490.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(e).

Therefore, the amount of deficiency owed is \$490.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee deficiency owed for the First Maintenance Fee due at 3.5 years in the amount of \$490.00, as well as any other such fee(s) that may be required, (or credit any overpayment) to Greenberg Traurig LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2638, Order No. 104610.000141.

Respectfully submitted,

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